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DE 3809435: English-language equivalent is US 4,820,387.

WO 9207977: Abstract is enclosed.

EP 0990423: English-language equivalent is CA 2,345,636.

JP 52089536: Abstract is enclosed.

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the partial search report issued by the European Patent Office and/or the International search report, a copy of which is enclosed, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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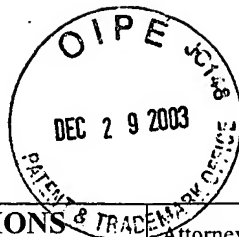
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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS**  
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	AP	Abstract of WO 9207977 from EPO website database.
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